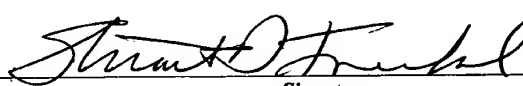



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Applicant(s): Chen et al.						
Application No. 09/804,328	Filing Date 03/12/01	Examiner Edward M. Johnson	Customer No. 48226	Group Art Unit 1754	Confirmation No. 1020	
Invention: Selective Catalytic Reduction of N2O						
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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 9, 2005, kindly enter and consider the following remarks as a request for reconsideration of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 3, 10-14 and 18 have been Finally rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Riley et al. (U.S. 5,200,162) in view of Fetzer (U.S. 6,056,928). The Examiner states that Riley discloses a process for nitrous oxide decomposition comprising contacting a nitrous oxide and NO_x stream with ammonia and zeolite. The Examiner admits that Riley fails to disclose beta zeolite for the simultaneous reduction of nitrous oxide and NO_x. The Examiner applies Fetzer as disclosing beta zeolite and concludes it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to use beta zeolite for the simultaneous reduction of Riley et al. The rejection is respectfully traversed.